

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

## MINUTES

### FEBRUARY 15, 2021

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. via conference call as a meeting in person was impractical due to the Governor's State of Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation. Governor Kim Reynolds presided over the meeting. Secretary Paul Pate, Auditor of State Rob Sand, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture Michael Naig were present

Regular Session  
February 15, 2021

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held on February 8, 2021.

Minutes Approved

The vote:      Ayes:      Governor Reynolds  
   Secretary Pate  
   Auditor Sand  
   Treasurer Fitzgerald  
   Secretary Naig  
   Nays:      None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the minutes of the Board of Canvass meeting held on February 8, 2021.

The vote:      Ayes:      Governor Reynolds  
   Secretary Pate  
   Auditor Sand  
   Treasurer Fitzgerald  
   Secretary Naig  
   Nays:      None

Christie Templeton, Department of Human Services, was present to request a transfer of funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 pursuant to Iowa Code §29C.20B.

Personal  
Appearance

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Executive Council approve the request.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Secretary Pate Auditor Sand Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Naig
	Nays:	None

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the following emergency allocations:

Approved  
Emergency  
Allocation

- A. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$939.41. This increases the total allocation to \$5,453.40. On July 11, 2020, Vehicle #1765 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- B. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$3,368.46. On September 30, 2020, Vehicle #1771 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- C. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$6,220.19. On October 3, 2020, Vehicle #1792 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- D. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$6,028.79. On October 5, 2020, Vehicle #2855 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- E. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$499.49. This brings the total allocation to \$5,088.58. On December 19, 2019, State Patrol Vehicle #98 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- F. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$6,259.70. This brings the total allocation to \$29,786.00. On April 7, 2020, State Patrol Vehicles 596, 375, 123, 597, 45 & 265 were damaged by a hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

- G. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$430.58. This brings the total allocation to \$6,928.43. On June 5, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #631 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- H. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$27.00. This brings the total allocation to \$2,374.87. On June 7, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #381 was damaged by vandalism. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- I. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$318.28. This brings the total allocation to \$2,494.89. On June 24, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #202 was damaged by vandalism. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- J. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$174.40. This brings the total allocation to \$5,128.60. On July 11, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #146 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- K. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$1,719.80. This brings the total allocation to \$6,040.20. On July 11 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #152 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- L. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$291.72. This brings the total allocation to \$6,845.77. On July 31, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #132 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- M. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$10,953.40. On August 10, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #383 was damaged when a building collapsed on the vehicle while at the repair shop. Request was to cover repair costs.
- N. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,870.29. On September 11, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #241 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.

- O. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$317.06. This brings the total allocation to \$5,867.32. On September 18, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #339 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- P. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$6,501.45. On September 23, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #418 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- Q. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$17,454.49. On November 9, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #895 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- R. Department of Natural Resources requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,355.26. This brings the total allocation to \$34,360.53. On June 21, 2018, heavy rains damaged multiple wildlife management areas. Request was to cover repair costs.
- S. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$51,345.00. On March 19, 2019, floods damaged the wildlife areas in Keokuk County. Request is to cover repair costs not covered by FEMA.
- T. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$121,185.93. On March 16, 2019 and June 6, 2019, floods damaged the wildlife areas in Lucas, Wayne and Appanoose Counties. Request is to cover repair costs not covered by FEMA.
- U. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$73,250.00. On October 15, 2020, a Bobcat skid loader was damaged due to an electrical fire. Request was to cover repair costs.
- V. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$13,116.78. On September 9, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along Highway 25 in Adair County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- W. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$14,221.24. On September 29, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to rodent chew at the intersection of Highway 61 and Highway 92 in Muscatine County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- X. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$12,384.35. On October 15, 2020, ICN sustained cable exposure due to washouts along I-80 at 750th Street and 730th Lane in Cass County. Request was to cover repair costs.

- Y. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$36,599.48. On October 19, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along Highway 20 in Dubuque County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- Z. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$14,861.70. On October 30, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to rodent chew along Highway T45 in Tama County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- AA. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$44,751.14. On November 4, 2020 and November 6, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion in two locations along Highway 169 in Webster County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- BB. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$33,364.94. On November 19, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to rodent chew along Highway 3 in Fayette County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- CC. Iowa Communications Network requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$17,966.43. On November 23, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along 155<sup>th</sup> Street in Winneshiek County. Request was to cover repair costs.
- DD. On November 2, 2020, the Executive Council approved an emergency allocation for the Iowa Communications Network in the amount of \$13,223.94. The Department has determined there was sufficient cover over the cable and it will not need relocated at this time. This allocation should be closed and funds should be reverted.
- EE. Board of Regents – University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$13,469.60. On December 16, 2019, sewer back up caused damages at the Engineering Research Facility. Request was to cover repair costs not covered by FEMA.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Secretary Pate Auditor Sand Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Naig
	Nays:	None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Auditor Sand that the Council approve the following cost items:

Approved Payment  
of Cost Items

- A. Department of Administrative Services .....\$5,633.18  
On May 14, 2020, there were Water Infiltration Damages to the Ola Babcock Miller Building. This represents full and final payment, \$597.17 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- B. Department of Administrative Services .....\$2,669.85  
On June 8, 2020, Vehicle #1534 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$5,657.50 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- C. Department of Administrative Services .....\$19,270.27  
On August 10, 2020, a storm caused damages to Capitol Complex. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents partial payment.
- D. Department of Public Safety .....\$2,280.49  
On April 22, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #336 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- E. Department of Public Safety .....\$9,254.12  
On July 10, 2020, Vehicle #105221 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$7,960.00 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- F. Department of Public Safety.....\$2,462.59  
On July 11, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #830 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- G. Department of Public Safety.....\$11,662.53  
On July 11, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #383 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$322.98 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- H. Department of Public Safety.....\$4,834.80  
On July 12, 2020, State Patrol Vehicle #484 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$359.80 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- I. Iowa Communications Network .....\$15,404.91  
On April 27, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along Highway 20 in Hamilton County. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- J. Iowa Communications Network .....\$12,142.97  
On June 15, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along 160th Street near Creston. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$1,886.47 will be reverted and this allocation closed.

- K. Iowa Communications Network .....\$24,850.00  
On September 8, 2020, ICN sustained cable damage due to excessive erosion along Highway 25 in Guthrie County. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$10,852.52 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- L. Board of Regents – University of Iowa .....\$45,880.75  
On October 2, 2019, a mercury spill happened at the College of Pharmacy building. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- M. Board of Regents – University of Iowa .....\$6,774.05  
On February 3, 2020, a mercury spill due to broken thermometers at the College of Pharmacy building. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- N. Department of Natural Resources .....\$31,904.50  
On August 10, 2020, a derecho damaged the Otter Creek Headquarters in Tama County. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$284.76 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- O. Richard J. Bennett, Sr.....\$4,902.00  
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Richard Adrian v. University of Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- R. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$56.00  
729 Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue  
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Debra J. Breckenridge v. Iowa Judicial Branch, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

S.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$854.00
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	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Kristi Brown v. Iowa Department of Corrections, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
T.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$1,346.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Melody Colvin v. Woodward Resource Center, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
U.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$84.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Cherie Kreger v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
V.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$98.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Robert Kurtz v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
W.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$266.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Bryson Powell v. Glenwood Resource Center, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
X.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$126.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Michael Timm v. IMMC and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
Y.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$28.00
	729 Insurance Exchange Building	
	505 Fifth Avenue	
	Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
	<u>Trenton V. Wensel v. IMMC, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	



The vote:      Ayes:      Governor Reynolds  
   Secretary Pate  
   Auditor Sand  
   Treasurer Fitzgerald  
   Secretary Naig  
   Nays:      None

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Auditor Sand that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

The vote:      Ayes:      Governor Reynolds  
   Secretary Pate  
   Auditor Sand  
   Treasurer Fitzgerald  
   Secretary Naig  
   Nays:      None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Newton".

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary